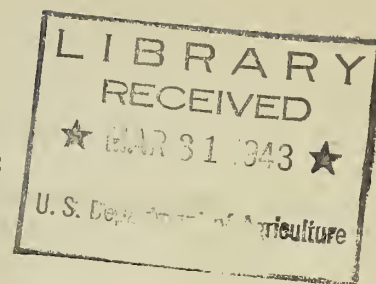


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DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS
OF THE
FOOD DISTRIBUTION ADMINISTRATION
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TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF JANUARY PARTICIPATION IN FDA DOMESTIC DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

| Region | Food Stamp Program | | Direct Distribution Program | School Lunch Program |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| | Persons | Blue Stamp | Persons | Children |
| | : Participating | : Issuance | : Participating | : Participating |
| | : (Estimated) | | | |
| Northeast | 423,262 | \$ 1,525,135.50 | 324,587 | 998,884 |
| South | 260,363 | 612,740.00 | 592,485 | 1,009,597 |
| Great Lakes | 249,061 | 832,217.00 | 236,924 | 730,511 |
| Midwest | 214,198 | 654,146.00 | 48,413 | 556,619 |
| Southwest | 308,774 | 757,478.00 | 129,421 | 623,657 |
| Rocky Mt. | 80,261 | 225,770.50 | 8,858 | 144,133 |
| Pacific | 126,196 | 452,964.50 | 5,475 | 346,986 |
| Caribbean Area | - | - | 568,649 | 195,778 |
| Total | 1,662,315 | \$ 5,060,451.50 | 1,914,732 | 5,206,165 |

SUMMARY

In January, approximately 3.6 million persons in family groups, including 573,000 persons in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii, participated in FDA family food programs; 5.2 million children participated in the School Lunch Program.

1. FOOD STAMP PROGRAM. Estimated participation: 1.7 million persons. Issuance: blue stamps, 5.1 million dollars; estimated per capita blue stamp issuance, \$3.04. (This program discontinued February 28, 1943.)
2. DIRECT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM. Participation: 1.9 million persons in family groups; 345,000 persons in institutions and special groups. Food distributed: 23.6 million pounds valued at 1.6 million dollars.
3. SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM. Participation: 5.2 million children in 71,500 schools. Food distributed: 41.6 million pounds valued at 4.6 million dollars.

TABLE 2. VALUE OF BLUE STAMPS ISSUED IN THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
JANUARY 1943

| Region and State | Value of Blue Stamps Issued | | | Region and State | Value of Blue Stamps Issued | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| | This Month | Cumulative This Fiscal Year | | | This Month | Cumulative This Fiscal Year | |
| TOTAL | \$ 5,060,451.50 | \$ 44,852,398.00 | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST | 1,525,135.50 | 13,735,324.50 | | MIDWEST | \$ 654,146.00 | \$ 6,039,763.50 | |
| Connecticut | 14,808.00 | 123,687.50 | | Iowa | 90,020.50 | 876,803.50 | |
| Delaware | 3,358.00 | 30,188.00 | | Kansas | 126,812.50 | 999,313.50 | |
| Maine | 48,583.50 | 456,267.50 | | Minnesota | 237,560.50 | 2,015,166.00 | |
| Maryland | 14,434.50 | 122,402.00 | | Missouri | 51,775.50 | 821,829.00 | |
| Massachusetts | 154,741.00 | 1,498,959.50 | | Nebraska | 64,908.50 | 628,427.00 | |
| New Hampshire | 28,214.50 | 230,603.00 | | North Dakota | 40,188.00 | 340,967.00 | |
| New Jersey | 65,280.00 | 592,848.00 | | South Dakota | 42,880.50 | 357,257.50 | |
| New York | 918,674.00 | 8,478,579.00 | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania | 247,348.00 | 1,933,871.50 | | SOUTHWEST | 757,478.00 | 7,025,701.00 | |
| Rhode Island | 25,006.50 | 230,607.00 | | Arkansas | 123,662.50 | 1,022,999.50 | |
| Vermont | 4,687.50 | 37,311.50 | | Louisiana | 162,171.00 | 1,147,367.50 | |
| | | | | Oklahoma | 237,825.00 | 1,774,686.00 | |
| SOUTH | 612,740.00 | 4,998,184.00 | | Texas | 233,819.50 | 3,080,648.00 | |
| Alabama | 30,176.00 | 283,592.00 | | | | | |
| Florida | 113,452.00 | 982,695.00 | | ROCKY MOUNTAIN | 225,770.50 | 1,944,610.00 | |
| Georgia | 67,946.00 | 551,003.50 | | Colorado | 64,272.00 | 562,539.00 | |
| Kentucky | 53,082.00 | 466,612.00 | | Idaho | 27,579.50 | 259,491.50 | |
| Mississippi | 119,885.00 | 936,011.50 | | Montana | 43,615.50 | 357,752.50 | |
| North Carolina | 85,402.50 | 648,199.00 | | New Mexico | 44,614.50 | 356,587.50 | |
| South Carolina | 22,826.00 | 189,549.50 | | Utah | 34,393.50 | 319,263.00 | |
| Tennessee | 99,467.50 | 781,038.50 | | Wyoming | 11,295.50 | 88,976.50 | |
| Virginia | 20,503.00 | 159,483.00 | | | | | |
| GREAT LAKES | 832,217.00 | 7,188,634.00 | | PACIFIC | 452,964.50 | 3,886,693.00 | |
| Illinois | 274,976.50 | 2,475,414.00 | | Arizona | 41,804.50 | 350,730.00 | |
| Indiana | 25,223.00 | 228,446.00 | | California | 212,546.00 | 1,848,782.00 | |
| Michigan | 220,138.50 | 1,879,516.00 | | Nevada | 3,177.50 | 27,349.00 | |
| Ohio | 218,829.50 | 1,859,312.50 | | Oregon | 55,194.00 | 455,636.00 | |
| Wisconsin | 93,049.50 | 745,945.50 | | Washington | 140,242.50 | 1,204,196.00 | |
| | | | | Virgin Islands | - | 33,488.00 | |

The Food Stamp Program

EXTENT. The Food Stamp Program was in operation in 1,353 counties and 85 city areas during January, with an estimated participation of 1.7 million persons. This was 8.9 per cent less than the number participating in December 1942, and 52.9 per cent below the participation in January 1942.

STAMP ISSUANCE. The total amount issued in blue stamps during January was 5.1 million dollars. Of this total, the Northeast Region accounted for 30.1 per cent; the Southern Region 12.1 per cent; the Great Lakes Region 16.4 per cent; the Midwest Region 12.9 per cent; the Southwest Region 15.0 per cent; the Rocky Mountain Region 4.5 per cent; and the Pacific Region 9.0 per cent.

Other data relating to quantities of food purchased with blue stamps, amount of orange stamps purchased, and number of persons participating will not be reported during the last two months of the program's operation. A final summary will be presented upon completion of February activities.

TABLE 3. PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN FDA DOMESTIC FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS
BY STATE, JANUARY 1943

| Region and State | : | Persons in All Families | | | Number of Children Served By School Lunch |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------|---|
| | | Receiving FDA Foods | | | |
| | | Total | Direct Distribution | Stamp Program | |
| TOTAL | | 3,577,047 | 1,914,732 | 1,662,315 | 5,206,165 |
| <u>NORTHEAST</u> | | <u>747,849</u> | <u>324,587</u> | <u>423,262</u> | <u>998,884</u> |
| Connecticut | | 12,033 | 8,482 | 3,551 | 43,083 |
| Delaware | | 1,880 | 768 | 1,112 | 4,413 |
| Dist. of Columbia | | 8,847 | 8,847 | - | 4,597 |
| Maine | | 17,927 | - | 17,927 | 31,663 /1 |
| Maryland | | 6,160 | 1,458 | 4,702 | 19,872 |
| Massachusetts | | 118,005 | 78,530 | 39,475 | 129,365 |
| New Hampshire | | 8,298 | - | 8,298 | 14,628 |
| New Jersey | | 59,074 | 42,795 | 16,279 | 104,570 |
| New York | | 294,071 | 47,778 /1 | 246,293 | 314,414 /1 |
| Pennsylvania | | 92,252 | 14,224 | 78,028 | 243,046 |
| Rhode Island | | 7,865 | 1,868 | 5,997 | 4,041 |
| Vermont | | 13,141 | 11,541 | 1,600 | 15,965 |
| West Virginia | | 108,296 | 108,296 | - | 69,227 |
| <u>SOUTH</u> | | <u>852,968</u> | <u>592,405</u> | <u>260,563</u> | <u>1,609,597</u> |
| Alabama | | 65,321 | 51,351 | 13,970 | 41,458 |
| Florida | | 117,234 | 77,145 | 40,089 | 88,947 |
| Georgia | | 117,993 | 90,373 | 27,620 | 429,482 |
| Kentucky | | 157,191 | 136,617 | 20,574 | 129,878 |
| Mississippi | | 81,946 | 20,482 | 61,464 | 206,339 |
| North Carolina | | 98,111 | 60,154 | 37,957 | 132,405 |
| South Carolina | | 68,564 | 57,797 | 10,767 | 321,325 |
| Tennessee | | 101,527 | 61,740 | 39,787 | 165,630 |
| Virginia | | 45,081 | 36,746 | 8,335 | 94,133 |
| <u>GREAT LAKES</u> | | <u>485,985</u> | <u>236,924</u> | <u>249,061</u> | <u>730,511</u> |
| Illinois | | 167,845 | 95,554 | 72,291 | 169,746 |
| Indiana | | 51,045 | 42,353 | 8,692 | 66,494 |
| Michigan | | 96,085 | 26,562 | 69,523 | 203,510 |
| Ohio | | 122,731 | 52,379 | 70,352 | 197,870 |
| Wisconsin | | 48,279 | 20,076 | 28,203 | 92,891 |
| <u>MIDWEST</u> | | <u>262,611</u> | <u>48,413</u> | <u>214,198</u> | <u>556,619</u> |
| Iowa | | 38,183 | 8,375 | 29,808 | 60,048 |
| Kansas | | 44,932 | 2,802 | 42,130 | 56,858 |
| Minnesota | | 75,177 | - | 75,177 | 171,895 |
| Missouri | | 52,620 | 36,541 | 16,079 | 146,429 |
| Nebraska | | 20,863 | 59 | 20,804 | 45,895 |
| North Dakota | | 14,940 | - | 14,940 | 43,309 |
| South Dakota | | 15,896 | 636 | 15,260 | 32,185 |
| <u>SOUTHWEST</u> | | <u>438,195</u> | <u>129,421</u> | <u>308,774</u> | <u>623,657</u> |
| Arkansas | | 81,325 | 33,945 | 47,380 | 93,414 |
| Louisiana | | 99,962 | 24,883 | 75,079 | 146,952 |
| Oklahoma | | 97,071 | - | 97,071 | 150,018 |
| Texas | | 159,837 | 70,593 /1 | 89,244 | 233,273 /1 |
| <u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u> | | <u>89,119</u> | <u>8,858</u> | <u>80,261</u> | <u>144,133</u> |
| Colorado | | 29,823 | 7,962 | 21,861 | 27,002 |
| Idaho | | 10,611 | 358 | 10,253 | 25,693 |
| Montana | | 15,714 | 137 | 15,577 | 21,491 |
| New Mexico | | 19,068 | 401 | 18,667 | 29,236 |
| Utah | | 9,883 | - | 9,883 | 30,646 |
| Wyoming | | 4,020 | - | 4,020 | 10,015 |
| <u>PACIFIC</u> | | <u>131,671</u> | <u>5,475</u> | <u>126,196</u> | <u>346,986</u> |
| Arizona | | 14,912 | 595 | 14,317 | 24,955 |
| California | | 58,640 | 87 | 58,553 | 205,106 |
| Nevada | | 1,539 | 573 | 966 | 3,943 |
| Oregon | | 16,675 | - | 16,675 | 28,432 |
| Washington | | 35,685 | - | 35,685 | 76,802 |
| Hawaii | | 4,220 | 4,220 /1 | - | 7,748 /1 |
| <u>Caribbean</u> | | <u>568,649</u> | <u>568,649</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>195,778</u> |
| Puerto Rico | | 566,229 | 566,229 | - | 193,082 |
| Virgin Islands | | 2,420 | 2,420 | - | 2,696 |

/1 December figures. January figures not available.

The Direct Distribution Program

EXTENT. Participation: 1.9 million persons in family groups, including 575,000 persons in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Hawaii. Of 1.3 million participants in the continental United States, 44.0 per cent were in the Southern Region; 24.1 per cent in the Northeast; 17.6 per cent in the Great Lakes Region; 9.9 per cent in the Southwest; 3.6 per cent in the Midwest; .7 per cent in the Rocky Mountain Region; and .1 per cent in the Pacific Region.

Participation in family groups in January of last year totaled 3.6 million persons, from which the current month shows a decline of 62 per cent.

FOODS DISTRIBUTED. Quantity: 21.6 million pounds to family groups, 2 million pounds to institutions and special groups. Estimated retail value of food to all direct distribution groups, 1.6 million dollars. Foods distributed to approximately 50 per cent of participants during December (latest month for which detailed data are available) include: evaporated milk, rolled oats, corn meal, white flour, and dry beans.

Approximate cost to the FDA of foods distributed through the Direct Distribution Program in January: .8 million dollars.

The School Lunch Program

EXTENT. Participation: 5.2 million children in 71,500 schools; approximately 18 per cent of the total school enrollment in the continental United States.

In January of last year, 5.9 million children in 89,000 schools participated. The number of schools participating this year is 19 per cent below that of last year, the number of children participating has declined 12 per cent.

FOODS DISTRIBUTED. Quantity: 41.6 million pounds with an estimated retail value of 4.6 million dollars. Foods distributed to 50 per cent or more of the children receiving lunches in December were: evaporated milk, white flour, apples, and canned pork and beans. About one-third of the children also received cheese, dried skim milk, dry beans, and canned tomatoes.

Approximate cost to the FDA of foods distributed through the School Lunch Program in January: 2.6 million dollars.

School Milk Program

EXTENT. Expansion of the School Milk Program during the first six months of the current fiscal year resulted in participation during December by all but one state. A total number of 1,800 areas were operating in December with participation by 8,000 schools having a total enrollment of 2.5 million children. Of these children enrolled, approximately 50 per cent were receiving the benefit of milk under this program, about 20 per cent of the participating children receiving their milk without cost.

As shown in the table below, heaviest participation occurs in the Northeast region which reached a total of 460,000 children during December. Data for the Great Lakes region are not yet available but participation is estimated at approximately 405,000. The Midwest region reports a participation of 201,000 children. Heavy participation in these regions is attributed to large urban programs.

MILK DISTRIBUTED. The total volume of milk distributed during the first six months of operation amounted to 64.8 million half-pints or 16.2 million quarts. This is an average of approximately 17 half-pints per child per month.

Indemnity payments by the FDA to sponsors in payment for milk distributed during the six-months' period totaled 1.1 million dollars; expenditures ranging from \$14,000 in July to nearly \$360,000 in December.

TABLE 4. CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM BY REGIONS /1
JULY - DECEMBER, 1942

| Region | : July | : August | : September | : October | : November | : December |
|----------------|--------|----------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| TOTAL | 70,823 | 91,367 | 395,155 | 902,127 | 1,120,812 | 1,259,869 |
| Northeast | 62,502 | 70,365 | 265,776 | 397,610 | 407,607 | 459,604 |
| South | 997 | 859 | 9,467 | 40,239 | 48,865 | 74,721 |
| Great Lakes | 4,128 | 16,557 | 87,944 | 309,200 | 405,021 | 405,000 |
| Midwest | 1,700 | 1,743 | 15,745 | 87,010 | 145,012 | 200,986 |
| Southwest | - | - | 3,650 | 25,177 | 44,444 | 50,714 |
| Rocky Mountain | 87 | 70 | 2,437 | 5,214 | 11,590 | 20,881 |
| Pacific | 1,409 | 1,773 | 10,136 | 37,677 | 58,273 | 47,963 |

/1 Data from some Regions are preliminary and subject to revision.

